

# City Budget To Hold Tax Near 66-67

Heppner's city budget for 1967-68, published for the first time in this paper on pages 6 and 7 of section 2, shows that tax levy for the coming year will be only slightly greater than for 1966-67, despite the fact that total requirements are listed as considerably greater.

Total taxes to be levied for city purposes is fixed at \$28,212 as compared with \$27,454 for 1966-67. This is an increase of only \$758.

Total requirements, however, are figured at \$234,490, which is \$45,311 more than the \$189,179 in the 1966-67 budget. Tending to give the inflated picture on requirements are a number of sinking funds that also show in the budget as resources and therefore offset the same amount in requirements.

For instance, an \$8000 fund from the county school district, turned over to the custody of the city for future improvement of Morgan Street extension, is carried in the budget both as a "requirement" and as a "resource." Another such fund is the \$8,850 in the city's swimming pool reserve fund, which is transferred into a general fund resource. Several other reserve funds are similarly treated, so that while expenditures tend to loom bigger, resources are up correspondingly, and the net result to the taxpayer is about the same as last year.

### Resources Up

Total resources in the budget are shown as \$207,215 as compared to \$162,525 in the 1966-67 budget, an increase this year of \$44,690. One item not hitherto included in the general fund resources is \$4200 from the new state cigarette tax.

A 10% increase in wages for city employees is included in the budget, and there is provision for additional help in the police budget. The amount for personal services in the police department is set at \$19,100 as compared with \$14,660 last year.

One item that showed last year's budget but which is not included this year is \$11,000 for improvements in the water system. This was for the new main around the west side of town, which recently was completed.

So the amount for improvements in the coming budget has been reduced to \$3500.

However, operating materials and supplies have been increased to \$5,080 from \$3,430.

Most items in the budget are about the same as those for 1966-67.

Final work on the budget was done at a meeting Friday night when the estimates were approved by the budget committee of which Lynn Pearson is chairman.

The budget is within the 6% limitation, and so there will be no vote on the estimates. Public hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall at which time anyone may appear to speak either for or against the budget or any portion of it.

## City to Ask Plans On Pool Project

(See picture on page 4)  
Heppner's city council moved ahead on plans for rebuilding the municipal pool Monday night, just five days after voters approved \$110,000 in bonds to finance the project.

It was decided to ask Clark and Groff, engineers, to go ahead with preparation of plans and specifications for the pool and the new bath house.

Attorney Bob Abrams suggested that the firm be contacted to meet with the councilmen in order that details of the construction might be considered jointly. They will decide on arrangement and equipping of the bath house as well as other details.

Bonds will not be sold until the city has a more definite idea of construction costs, which may be more accurately determined after plans and specifications are completed.

Call for bids on the project will follow after the specifications are prepared.

It was decided that the city may seek bids, when the time comes on alternate plans for the reconstruction of the pool, one being a granite and plaster treatment, and the other being to construct a 4-inch concrete liner inside the present pool.

## Employment Service Office Opened Here

A local branch of the Oregon State Employment Service, designed to match up workers and employers with needed summer jobs is now open in Heppner, according to Mrs. Paul Arbogast who operated the service last year and will have charge of it again this year.

The local office will be a part of the Pendleton Oregon State Employment Service office.

Mrs. Arbogast urges those who want workers or who need jobs to call 676-5336 or come to her home at 235 W. Willow in Heppner. There is an immediate need for boys to pull rye and work in hay and wheat harvest.

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ALLEN NISTAD, who has been serving as office manager for Kinzua Corporation, will become general manager of the company on July 1, succeeding A. B. Coleman, who has resigned.

## A. B. Coleman Resigns As Kinzua Corp. Manager

A. B. Coleman has resigned as general manager of Kinzua Corporation and Allen R. Nistad has been appointed to that position, effective July 1. E. W. Stuchell of Everett, Wash., president of the corporation, announces.

Coleman retires from a long and active career of service to the lumber industry. He began in the early 1920's as a plant superintendent at Biles-Coleman Lumber Company at Omak.

## Annual TV Meet Due on Tuesday

Annual meeting of Heppner TV, Inc., will be Tuesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. in the Elks Temple in the room on the second floor, Carl Spaulding, manager, announces.

One board vacancy will be filled, the annual financial report will be given, and any other business to be considered will be presented.

All members of the cable system are invited to attend.

## Pancake Supper Set To Aid Scout Troop

Boy Scout Troop 661, will sponsor a pancake supper on Sunday, June 18, at St. Patrick's parish hall. Proceeds will be used to assist scouts in expenses for their summer camp program.

The public is invited to come between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 p.m., with tickets on sale now from scouts or at the door. Tickets will be \$1 for adults; 75c, high school age; 50c, children, and \$3.75 for the family.

## Council Approves Changes in Designated Speed in City Limits

Recommendations of the state speed control board on designated speeds within the Heppner city limits were approved Monday night at the June meeting of the city council.

Going south from the north city limits, the board recommended a speed of 40 miles per hour after which it would drop to 30 near Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply. The 30 mile speed would continue through the business section of town. A 20-mile speed would apply only at crosswalks.

This recommended speed through town is 10 miles per hour more than the present designated speed.

Coming into town from the south, the designated speed would be 45 miles per hour on the Condon highway to a point nearly in line with the swimming pool. Here it would drop to 25 miles per hour to the May and Main intersection.

It was brought out that the control board is increasing speeds through many smaller towns. But not all of the councilmen concurred that it was a good idea. Three voted for the recommendation, one voted against and one abstained.

Wash. Much of his service has been with Kinzua Corporation at Kinzua and Heppner. He and Mrs. Coleman will take residence at the Portland Center next month.

Nistad has been office manager of Kinzua Corporation. He joined the firm in 1947.

Nistad is chairman of the Eastern Oregon Timber Owners Committee, a director of Associated Oregon Industries and vice-chairman of its forestry committee. He serves on the staff advisory council of Timber Operators Council.

The new general manager will continue to reside in Kinzua and will maintain his office there.

## Impoundments Talk On Chamber Agenda

Discussion of proposed fish impoundments and recreation in South Morrow county is on the program for the coming Monday luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Avon Melby, program chairman, announces.

Guests will include Will Brown, regional supervisor of the State Game Commission, from La Grande; A. V. Myers, who is in charge of lands for the commission; and George Kernan, engineer for the commission. The latter two are of Portland. Glen Ward, state game agent here, will be present and act as their host. Rep. Irvin Mann may be present if his schedule will permit.

Ward said that the session will be informal with discussion on progress made towards establishing the impoundments and looking at the possibilities.

## Hospital Invites Public To Open House Sunday

Observing its 17th anniversary, Pioneer Memorial hospital invites the public to its open house from 12:30 to 4:30 Sunday, Will O'Harra, administrator, states.

The hospital was dedicated on June 11, 1950, with funds for the construction coming from the Hill-Burton Act and popular subscription. Its original equipment, valued at \$90,000, was purchased from popular subscription.

O'Harra said that the open

house is planned to extend appreciation to the public for the many fine acts and for the cooperation received through the years. He stressed the importance of the contributions, donations of equipment and service from various individuals, organizations and businesses to the hospital.

Tours of the building and its facilities will be conducted by nurses and members of the staff.

Located on land donated by Garnet Barratt, former county judge, the hospital has 49 beds of which about 20 are in the nursing home. The original capacity of 29 beds was increased by an addition in 1955.

Largely self-supporting, the hospital, with its large staff, requires about \$250,000 per year to operate. Only a small part of this comes from taxes. The average has been less than \$10,000 per year, but \$23,000 is in the 1967-68 county budget for the hospital. Payroll runs approximately \$156,000 per year.

During the seventeen years of its operation, the hospital has saved numerous lives, has relieved suffering to an immeasurable degree, and has provided immediate treatment for patients who otherwise would have had to be transported to distant points.

Early in the week the hospital admitted its 17,945th patient. Pictures and more details on the hospital are on page six of this section.

"We appreciate the spirit all our people and organizations have shown towards us, and the cooperation they have given. We'd like the opportunity of saying 'Thank You' when you come to our open house Sunday," O'Harra said.

## Free Swim Slated Saturday to Open Season at Pool

Heppner Municipal Swimming Pool will open Saturday, June 10, with free swims from 1 to 4 p.m., Mrs. Elaine George, city recorder, states. The regular summer schedule will begin Sunday, June 11. An advertisement elsewhere in this paper sets forth pertinent details.

Stuart Dick will be the lifeguard. He is a student at Eastern Oregon College and is qualified in senior lifesaving. He will attend National Red Cross Aquatic School from June 12 to June 23, after which swimming classes will be announced for the Heppner pool.

Stuart will be assisted by Peggy Snyder and Kay Daggett. Peggy also has a senior lifesaving certificate. Miss Daggett has a junior lifesaving certificate and will take her senior training this summer. Miss Snyder will be in charge of the pool while Dick is in school, and cooperation of all parents and swimmers is requested so that she will have no difficulty in keeping the pool operating smoothly.

Rules and regulations at the pool are to promote safety and to make it possible for everyone to enjoy swimming. Some of the more important requirements are:

Smaller children and non-swimmers must be accompanied by someone responsible for their safety.

Running and rough-housing are dangerous and prohibited.

No litter, gum, bottles, etc., are allowed in the pool area.

All deep water swimmers must pass the safety test.

Inert tubes are dangerous and prohibited.

The lifeguard is in charge and will be on the tower or patrolling the pool. The lifeguard has the right to refuse the use of the pool to anyone not obeying the rules.

## Gun Club to Hold Spring Shoot Sunday

Morrow County Gun Club will sponsor its 13th annual spring shoot on Sunday, June 11, at the club grounds near Heppner.

The shoot will start at 10:00 a.m., with prizes awarded winners. Members are urged to come and visitors are welcome.

## County History Near \$3000 Point

Campaign for funds for the preparation and publication of a Morrow county history is near the \$3000 mark, according to Oscar Peterson, chairman of the committee in charge.

He said Monday that the committee now has approximately \$3000 in cash and pledges. It is expected that \$7500 will be needed to do the job. The \$3000 includes \$1000 which is in the county budget for 1967-68, and this is yet to be finally approved.

Peterson said that with this amount in hand, work may start on the preparation of the book. Giles French of Moro will do the compiling and editing of information for the book.

Plans will be organized soon to conduct a personal contact campaign to raise the additional funds for the project, Peterson said.

## WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of May 31 to June 6 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	65	35	—
Thursday	77	48	.02
Friday	74	47	—
Saturday	75	43	—
Sunday	72	41	—
Monday	77	42	—
Tuesday	79	47	—

## Directors Ponder Bids on Riverside

Bids were received Tuesday afternoon at the county school office in Lexington on the construction of the new Riverside High school in Boardman, but because of the complicated nature of the bidding, it was expected to be several days before the contractors will be named.

Basic bids were submitted by The Timber Company of Hermiston at \$842,396 and by Lawson Construction Co. of Portland at \$848,700. In addition, however, bids were submitted by some 25 to 30 sub-contractors.

Specifications were drawn with some 150 alternates provided, and the school board now must sift through all these bids on alternates to determine whether there is sufficient funds to include all of them and to make awards.

"We are making every effort to come up with a completed building, and we want the best completed building we can get," Supt. David Potter said Wednesday morning.

It appeared that the bids on the completed job will come

very close to getting within the funds available, the superintendent said, and that is what the board is now trying to achieve without having any loose ends on the project to finish at a future date at further expense to the district.

The school board received the bids in early afternoon Tuesday and worked until 9:30 p.m. on them before adjourning. They convened again Wednesday, and the prospect was that they would be at it for some time before all details were worked out.

## School District Hires Teachers; Two to Leave

Resignations of two teachers were received, six new teachers were hired, another was offered a contract, and non-certified staff members were hired at a special meeting of the Morrow county school board Monday night.

Tom Hughes, Heppner elementary teacher and coach, resigned after teaching here for a number of years. He plans to take a position as teacher and coach at Monroe. Jack Carr, social studies teacher and coach at Heppner High, also resigned after teaching here one year.

Teachers hired include the following:

Miss Cecilia Delmore of Seattle for speech, drama and English at Heppner High school. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and this will be her first year of teaching.

Mrs. Anna Lee James, who has been teaching in Hawaii, for home economics and girls' physical education at Ione. Her husband, Darrell James, has been hired as band instructor at Ione. Paul A. Herbst, now teaching at Knappa, to teach social studies and coach basketball at Riverside High.

John Bonnier, completing his work at University of Oregon this year, to teach English at Ione. This will be his first year of teaching.

David Stuart, now teaching at Bonanza, to teach social studies and coach at Heppner High school, replacing Carr. He has taught six years, four of which have been at Bonanza.

Mrs. Naomi Leishman, who taught last year at Reedsport after previously teaching at Ione, to return as a first grade teacher at Ione.

Contract was offered to Dean Naffziger for teaching boys' physical education at Heppner elementary school. He is completing work at University of Oregon, lives in Eugene, and has never taught before.

Miss Linda Shipp of Heppner was hired as secretary of the county school office at Lexington, and Mrs. Leonard Munkers was hired to be in charge of supplies at the county administration building.

Schedule for filling a superintendent to succeed David Potter, whose resignation becomes effective August 1, was set up. Applications will be received until June 16, and the board will hold a special meeting on June 22 to interview applicants and select a superintendent.

## Cloudburst Hits North of Ione

A cloudburst that hit in the area surrounding Ione last Thursday brought rainfall ranging from .65 inch to more than one inch in a short period of time.

Gene Winters, county extension agent, said that it hit in places north, south and west of Ione.

At the Don Heliker place the road at one time was covered with 2 1/2 feet of water in one place. The Helikers reported .65 inch of rainfall in a 20-minute period.

At McNab, the Willow Creek highway was blocked by rocks on the highway. Thunder and lightning accompanied the storm.

Heliker said damage was light, with very little erosion at his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin, who were on their way to a graduation exercise at WyEast, went through the peak of the downpour about 3 p.m. Martin said that he had never seen it rain so hard and visibility was limited to a short space during the height of the deluge.

Harley Young, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, said that there were numerous individual power outages in the Lexington and Ione rural areas but no serious damage occurred to the power system as a result of the brief storm. In Heppner, Central Market was out of service for about 1 1/2 hours, he said.

Lightning apparently hit a service wire to the store.

While the Ione rural area was getting the downpour, only a brief shower hit Heppner, although the thunder and lightning was noticed here.



EVERETT BROCK

## Washington Man Named as Manager

Everett Brock, formerly of Touchet, Wash., has been chosen as manager of the machinery division of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., Harlan McCurdy, general manager for MCGG, announces.

Brock will head the division that was formerly Lexington Implement Co., which was purchased last week by the cooperative.

The new manager spent the past several years as salesman for LHW Equipment Co. of Touchet. The company specialized in heavy equipment and farm machinery.

Previously he farmed in the Touchet area.

He is married, and his wife's name is Colleen. They have nine children, of whom five are at home. The family will move to the area as soon as suitable housing is found.

Of the Brocks' children, one son and one daughter are in college, a daughter is teaching in the Seattle area, another daughter is a housewife in Seattle, and a son is in the Air Force.

Those living at home are Sheri, junior in high school; Cindy, third grade; John, second grade; and Mary, 4-years-old.

Brock started his duties last week. He said that he is happy to come to Morrow county, and invites all to drop in and get acquainted. The machinery division of the Morrow County Grain Growers will continue to be operated from the Lexington Implement Co. location, and Brock's office will be there.

Announcement of the Grain Growers is on page 3, section 2.

lahan on the city police force. No police chief has been hired to replace Chief Dean Gilman whose resignation takes effect June 15. Officer Mollahan was approached on the matter, but he said he prefers to stay in his present position.

## Resolution Passed

Resolution was passed authorizing the city recorder to place \$8000 from the school district on deposit in time certificates with the interest to be added to the certificates, instead of going to the general fund. The \$8000 is earmarked for Morgan Street extension improvements which was hoped to be undertaken under a cooperative project with the city and state. To the present, however, the state has not approved undertaking the project.

## House Removal Asked

Copies of letters to property owners urging removal of houses deemed to be hazards were read. One was addressed to Leo Flower of Monument in regard to a house in lot 2, block seven, and the other was addressed to Mervin Leonard of Lexington in regard to a house at 335 Linden Way.

The board pointed out that

another to Bruce Bothwell to install new doors and windows in a house on August street, \$400. A permit was granted to Herman Stroeber at a special council meeting on May 16 for an addition to his driveway at a cost of \$338.

Permits for keeping animals within the city limits were granted to a number of applicants. These brought up a discussion on animals within the city limit and whether such applications should be brought to the attention of the council.

A former procedure, it was explained, was to register horses, poultry and rabbits at the city hall. If there was no complaint by neighbors, the permit remained in effect. If, however, an animal was not registered, and complaints ensued, the owner was subject to a fine. Recently, such applications have been brought to the attention of the council in order that the councilmen be made aware of the animals or poultry and would therefore be prepared for any complaints.

## Corbin Hired

It was announced that Bert Corbin has been hired as a patrolman to serve with John Mol-